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HOW HOME GETS MONEY.

Miles Ferrel's Experience With a Roman Priest as Told by His Brother.

There are two brothers living in Independence, Mo., named Miles and John Ferrel, who came to this country from Ireland some years ago. John renounced the Roman Catholic faith after marrying a Protestant, and became a member of the church to which his wife belonged, and to him we are indebted for the following story, related to a reporter for THE AMERICAN:

Miles Ferrel is a member of the Roman church, and has been assessed \$20 each year for the benefit of that church. It is stated that by some means the priest found that Miles had some six hundred dollars in a bank at Independence, and after Miles had paid his annual assessment the priest insisted that he pay twenty-seven dollars more. This demand was refused, as Miles lives on a rented place, and thought that his first duty was to his family and that he could not spare the amount. The priest insisted, but Miles refused to pay the amount and left him. A few days afterward Miles went to the bank to have his account balanced. As he is a man of moderate education, he calculated his accounts in his mind. When informed of the balance in the bank by one of the officials, he said that it was not correct, and was some \$27 short. He then asked for the paid checks, and on looking through them found one for \$27, paid at the time of the priest's demand on him for that amount, and written and signed in a

writing not familiar to him. He demanded of the official the party's name who drew the check, and was informed that Father — had done so. Miles said the check was a forgery, and that he had not authorized the drawing of the same. The bank official requested that Miles go to the priest and adjust the matter, which Miles refused to do, claiming that it was the bank's duty, not his.

The priest went to Miles' house and told his wife that Miles had mistreated him more than any one, and that he had had dealings with A. P. A.'s, Jews, dagoes and negroes, but none had treated him so badly as Miles. Miles' wife, a Roman Catholic, grew very indignant at the comparison of her husband not being as good as an A. P. A. She claimed that he had always been kind to her, and she would not hear him abused.

Miles went home from the bank and sent for his brother John and told him the story. The brothers returned to the bank. The bank officials told them that \$27 had been placed to Miles' credit. "So the priest took up the forged check, did he?" The official replied in the affirmative.

Miles demanded his money, claiming that he desired to deposit it in a bank that he knew to be safe. The official claimed that his bank was a safe one. Miles differed in opinion, thinking that a bank was not safe which would pay a check known to be forged at the time it was presented, and so declared to the banker. The official claimed that they paid it because the priest had been in the habit of drawing on the church members in that manner. Miles moved his account to another bank.

Not long afterward Miles was startled by receiving word from an attorney that a collection for \$27 had been placed in his hands by the priest. Miles refused to pay the demand. So the story stands to-day.

What Does It Mean?

Not many moons ago our contemporaries were announcing the rapid disappearance of the American Protective Association as a factor in Massachusetts politics. At the state caucuses its members were repeatedly "snowed under." At the Republican State Convention it received its "death-blow," and suffered sundry other mortal injuries. Political coroners sat on the mangled remains, political undertakers gathered for the burial, the *Herald's* parson read the funeral service and the *Globe* staff came in at proper intervals with a sepulchral "amen."

Now all is changed. As far as this wonderful society is concerned the resurrection is passed already. If, indeed,

there has ever been any death. From the salty air of Cape Ann to the balmy breezes of Berkshire the atmosphere is tremulous with the victorious shouts of patriots. Their enemies cover their ears to shut out the disquieting sound, but their eyes refuse to close to the momentous fact that the American Protective Association is marching through Massachusetts with the eager step of triumph.

What does it mean? If this society will have control of our next legislature, and if it wins in the various municipalities where it is a recognized force, what will be the result? Will its victory be the triumph of a principle or the mere introduction of new personalities into the various offices in cities and towns? Is this revolt against a boss or the boss? These are pertinent questions, to which the public has a right to demand straightforward answers.

In general, the presence of a council of the American Protective Association in any community means opposition to ring rule. Ring rule in this state is not necessarily corrupt. It may be, and we believe most frequently is, simply selfish ring rule. But it is a rule that is destructive of the spirit of good citizenship, and inimical to the best interests of the public. It has existed because the masses of voters have been indifferent, and have neglected the caucuses—the springs of political power.

To overcome this apathy, awakening good men to a consciousness of their duty, is one of the chief purposes of the American Protective Association. It says to one member: "You are a Republican. Go to your party caucus and do your best to secure the nomination of good men." To another it says: "You are a Democrat. Go to your party caucus and do your best to secure the nomination of good men." In no case does it seek to take any voter out of his party. Nor does it countenance bolting, except under circumstances which would excuse that act if no such society existed.

The fight for good government will have different personal bearings in different places. It may mean a revolt against one thing in Somerville, against another thing in Chelsea, and against yet another in Springfield. In one city it will be a fight against bad men, in another city against bad measures. In every case, if the members of the American Protective Association are true to its principles, the fight will be for the good as against the bad, for the public as against the individual. Its leadership will not always be wise, but it will not be unlike among societies on that account. Having a righteous basal principle, it will work itself clear of crudities, and its success in state and nation will not imperil a single institution dear to the American heart.—*Boston Daily Standard.*

PRIEST AS PROTESTANT.

Rev. Francis McRae of Nova Scotia Leaves the Roman Catholic Church.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 23.—Rev. Francis McRae, who made a formal renunciation of the Roman Catholic Church at the Anglican Cathedral, Fredericton, last Thursday morning, will labor in this province for the Church of England.

Mr. McRae was formerly a priest in the diocese of Antigonish, and in April last was granted two years' leave of absence. During the past summer he was in charge of the Catholic church at Lewiston, Me. He presented to Bishop Kingdon this morning flattering testimonials from Bishop Cameron, of Antigonish; Bishop Rogers, of Bathurst, and Rev. Thomas H. Wallace, pastor of St. Patrick's Church at Lewiston. Bishop Cameron's testimonial was dated the 10th of April last, and certified that Mr. McRae was a priest of the Roman Catholic Church in good standing. Bishop Rogers' testimonial was dated the 17th of June and Father Wallace's in September.

In an interview Rev. Mr. McRae said the three most important teachings of the Catholic church he could not agree with were transubstantiation, infallibility and indulgence.

PRESS COMMENT.

The American Protective Association swept Romanism out of the city of Omaha, Neb., with majorities ranging from 1,000 to 2,500. The Independent Republican Reform (?) Roman Democratic "racket" did not work like a charm, and the holy (?) priesthood were unceremoniously kicked out in the cold, after a long and bitter campaign. Omaha is an American city and Count (?) Creighton will have to go to the Vatican to secure homage. Poor Rosewater! It begins to look like the stinger of his Bee had been extracted.—*Fair Dealer.*

The Democrats of the country are blaming everything, from the old boy to silver, for their recent defeat. We never thought Democrats were so shortsighted. Can't they see that the A. P. A. has invaded their ranks? One percent of the Democrats of the country could at any time defeat the party by going over to the enemy; and five per cent. of the Democrats of the country are A. P. A.'s.—*Western Watchman (Roman).*

The Roman Catholics of Milwaukee, Wis., some years ago were given a piece of land upon which to erect St. Mary's Hospital. Now a piece of this unused land is needed by the opening of Terrace avenue. The sisters wanted

\$15,000 damages, got \$5,000. Justice would have given them nothing.—*American Patriot.*

Wanted to know—The whereabouts of David H. Mercer, who was elected to Congress on one or two occasions over the opposition of the *Sinroggenwaters*. Inquire of Republican City and County Central Committee.—*World-Herald.*

False Economy

Is practiced by people who buy inferior articles of food. The Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk is the best infant food. *Infant Health* is the title of a valuable pamphlet for mothers. Sent free by New York Condensed Milk Co., N. Y.

THE Roman Catholics have so abused intimidation and bulldozed the newsboys in this city that most of them refuse to handle the American papers. We are informed of a case at Main and Fifth streets where a boy was slapped, almost knocked down, by a Roman, simply because the boy cried THE KANSAS CITY AMERICAN. We will be pleased to receive any information along this line, and to have the names of any eye-witnesses, as we shall prosecute any such dastardly assault to the fullest extent of the law. If the boys report their cases at this office, we will prosecute their persecutors if it takes every cent we have on earth. We are tired of this damnable Roman insolence and persecution of the boys who handle THE AMERICAN, and will give a few of the offenders of public decency a taste of the law before we have ended the "sport."—*Kansas City American.*

Satolli Elevated.

ROME, Nov. 30.—At the secret consistory yesterday nine cardinals were created, as follows: The Archbishops of Lemberg, Salzburg, Valladolid and Bourges; Mgr. Satolli, the papal delegate to the United States; Mgr. Goth, the internuncio of Brazil, and the Bishops of Autum, Urgal and Ancona.

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Notice.

To Charles J. Read and Mazliah J. Read, non-resident defendants: You are hereby notified that on the 23rd day of November 1895, Elizabeth H. Abbott commenced an action against you in the Justice Court of Eben K. Long, a Justice of the Peace in and for Douglas County, Nebraska, to recover from you the sum of seventy-four dollars (\$74.00) and interest, due on two promissory notes, and that on said date said Justice of the Peace caused an attachment to issue against your property in Douglas County, Nebraska, and that property belonging to you has been seized for said indebtedness. Said cause was continued to the 14th day of January, 1896, at one o'clock p. m.

Omaha, Nebraska, December 6, 1895.

By W. H. Russell, her attorney. 12-6-3

Notice.

To Martin Kastl and Mary Kastl, non-resident defendants: You are hereby notified that on the 29th day of November 1895, Linda W. Paine commenced an action against you in the Justice Court of Eben K. Long, a Justice of the Peace in and for Douglas County, Nebraska, to recover from you the sum of sixty-eight and 25-100 dollars (\$68.25) and interest, due on three promissory notes, and that on said date said Justice of the Peace caused an attachment to issue against your property in Douglas County, Nebraska, and that property belonging to you has been seized for said indebtedness. Said cause was continued to the 14th day of January, 1896, at one o'clock p. m.

Omaha, Nebraska, December 6, 1895.

By W. H. Russell, her attorney. 12-6-3

Chattel Mortgage Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of the terms and provisions of a certain chattel mortgage, made and executed June 3rd, 1895, by (Conrad Keller, mortgagee, to the undersigned E. P. Walker, mortgagee, and filed and re-ordered in the office of the county clerk of Douglas county, Nebraska, and on which mortgage there is due at this date the sum of twenty-eight (\$28) dollars, being the semi-annual interest due upon the principal sum, to-wit, eight hundred (\$800) dollars, of said mortgage, I will, on the 28th day of December, 1895, commencing at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on said day, at No. 1121 Farnam street, upstairs in the rooms heretofore known as "Walker's Book Bindery," sell at public auction the articles and things included in the mortgage above described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to pay the amount now due upon said mortgage, to-wit: the sum of twenty-eight (\$28) dollars and the amount to become due thereon, to-wit: the further sum of eight hundred (\$800) dollars, said mortgage property being more specifically set forth as follows: 1 cutting machine, 1 standing press, 1 table shears, 1 perforator, foot power; 1 numbering machine, 6 sewing benches, 1 sewing machine, 1 backing machine, 1 stabling machine, 1 stool; 25 press boards, 1 cabinet and type, 7 tables and benches, 1 finishing press, 2 gage burnishers, 1 iron back mold, 1 oil stove, 1 gasoline stove, 3 lettering, 3 saws, 1 beveling hammer, 2 blank book hammers, 1 clock, 3 dozen tins, 2 glue pots, 1 sprinkling sieve and brush, 1 oil stove, 1 flat finisher, joint rolls, 3 blank rolls and 9 gliding rolls, 27 hand stamps, 2 creasers, etc.; 3 chisels, 1 index cutter, 2 cutting machine knives, 1 office desk, 2 oil cans, 1 water cooler, shelves, 2 stoves and pipe, 2 cutting boards, 2 eyelet punches, 1 eyelet clincher, 1 eyelet for machine, knives, folders, etc.; 1 push cart, 1 grindstone, 1 wire stitcher, 1 case brass bound boards, 1 punching machine, 1 stepladder, 1 book sign, 1 marbling trough and 1 clothes wringer.

Said sale to be made because of default in the conditions of said mortgage, to-wit: the failure to pay the interest above mentioned, upon the notes secured by said mortgage.

E. P. WALKER, Mortgagee.

Dated Omaha, Neb., Dec. 3th, 1895. 12-6-2

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